

the deleted or added portions identified by the editing marks. See col. 6, lines 40-44.

Kurosawa, like Mahoney, does not teach or suggest extracting portions identified by annotations of the original document and generating a summary including only the extracted portions identified by the annotations. Accordingly, neither Kurosawa nor Mahoney, alone or in combination, teaches or suggests the apparatus and method of claims 1 and 8, respectively.

Therefore, claims 1 and 8 would not have been rendered obvious by Mahoney in view of Kurosawa. Claims 6-7 and 13-14 variously depend from claims 1 and 8, and thus also would not have been rendered obvious by Mahoney in view of Kurosawa. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-14 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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